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REGIONAL COORDINATOR  
SOCIAL STUDIES AND BLENDED LEARNING

**To: Non-BOCES Districts**  
**From: Gregory S. Brown**  
**Date: January 18, 2018**  
**Re: Access to Grades K - 8 Integrated Social Studies/ELA Curriculum for 2018-2019**

We are delighted to offer the web-based Integrated Social Studies/ELA Curriculum for Grades K-8. Currently, over 215 districts in NYS are using the program. The curriculum includes updates reflecting input from teachers, is aligned with the NYS Framework for Social Studies, and includes inquiry investigations using the four dimensions of the C3 inquiry model found in the NYS ToolKit. The curriculum is also aligned to the Common Core Standards for ELA and Literacy and will be revised to reflect the New York State Learning Standards for ELA once adopted by the Board of Regents.

**The subscription includes:**

- Passwords for grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8
- Fall full-day implementation training at PNW BOCES for two teachers/grade (new teachers or teachers new to a grade level). Additional teachers/grade level can be trained at \$91.00 per person.
- An opportunity for teachers at every grade level to give us feedback to further meet the needs of their students
- Participation in grade level Social Studies/ELA listserv
- On-going hotline support for any questions concerning the curriculum
- Additional features
  - All lessons aligned with the unifying themes and NYS Framework for Social Studies
  - Rubrics aligned with the Social Studies content and the Common Core for each type of Writing: Opinion/Persuasive, Informative/Explanatory, and Narrative
  - Expanded suggested resources to integrate Social Studies and ELA instruction
  - Added resources: video clips, fiction & informational readings, illustrated glossaries
  - Unit 1 level assessments for grades 4-8
  - C3 inquires
  - Spanish translations
  - Teacher answer sheets

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Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES Curriculum Center  
Integrated Social Studies/ELA Curriculum for Grades K – 8  
Participation Agreement for 2018-2019 (July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019)  
Non-BOCES Districts

District: Yonkers Public School

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Fee:** \$2,700 per district for the first ten elementary and middle schools, plus an additional \$2,700 for every one to five additional elementary and middle schools in the district. (Non BOCES schools/districts will be assessed an additional 8.2% administrative fee).

Number of Schools: 35

Total Cost: 17,528.40

\* Save cost as 2017-2018

Includes:

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- One-day fall implementation training for two teachers per grade (new teachers or teachers new to a grade level). Additional teachers/grade level can be trained at \$91.00 per person.
- A spring opportunity to provide the project with feedback (teachers who have implemented the curriculum)
- Participation in Social Studies/ELA listserv

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Signature of Superintendent/Business Manager

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Date

- The costs of this project are COSER aidable.
- A cross contract form is attached for use by non-PNW BOCES districts.

Please return to: Jessica Biele, PNW BOCES, 200 BOCES Drive, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598  
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